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Minutes Of February 19, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, February 19, 2009, in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:38 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Van Woerkom – Present
Senator Cassis – Present
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Gleason – Excused

Agenda

- Approve minutes from December 4, 2008.
Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to approve the minutes from December 4, 2008, was supported by Senator Cassis.

- A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Excused

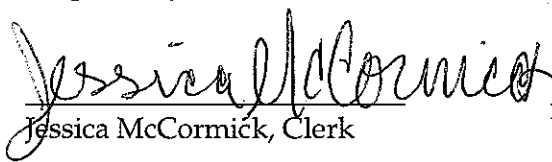
- Approve new committee rules.
- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to approve the new committee rules, was supported by Senator Cassis.


- A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Excused

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on Senate Bill 255.
 1. Chuck Agerstrand, representing the Michigan Education Association, spoke to the committee to introduce the bill and was available for questions. The MEA supports Senate Bill 255.
 2. Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, spoke briefly and is opposed to Senate Bill 255.
 3. David Martell, representing the Michigan School Business Officials, spoke briefly and is opposed to Senate Bill 255.
 4. Brad Biladeau, representing The Michigan Association of School Administrators, did not wish to speak but is opposed to Senate Bill 255.
 5. Phil Stoddard, representing the Department of Management and Budget – Office of Retirement Services, spoke briefly and is opposed to Senate Bill 255.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 4:44 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jessica McCormick, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

3-12-01
Date Approved